

Variation to the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Teacher Quality

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS

Preliminaries

A1. Schedule C (this Schedule) varies the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Teacher Quality (the Agreement). Variations are specified in this Schedule. In all other respects, the National Partnership Agreement remains unchanged.

Description

A2. This schedule:

	Former clause	Varied clause
(a)	Clause 26(c) The Agreement will contribute to the following outputs: (c) A framework to guide professional learning for principals, teachers and school leaders;	Clause 26(c) – replaces The Agreement will contribute to the following outputs: (c) A framework to guide professional learning for principals, teachers and school leaders, as well as delivery of high-quality professional learning for current and emerging principals;

(b)	<p>Clause 34(a), Table Row 1</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="167 1108 526 1982"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="167 1545 223 1982">Facilitation Reforms</th> <th data-bbox="167 1108 223 1545">Indicative actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="223 1545 526 1982">World leading professional development and supports which will empower principals to better manage their schools to achieve improved student results and higher quality to lead performance improvement at the local level.</td> <td data-bbox="223 1108 526 1545">\$50 million is specifically allocated for this reform. Priority actions will be agreed between the Commonwealth and States and could include both national, state and local level initiatives.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Facilitation Reforms	Indicative actions	World leading professional development and supports which will empower principals to better manage their schools to achieve improved student results and higher quality to lead performance improvement at the local level.	\$50 million is specifically allocated for this reform. Priority actions will be agreed between the Commonwealth and States and could include both national, state and local level initiatives.
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Clause 44, Table 2.1 – new table

Table 2.1: Principal Professional Development Funding to states and territories, by financial year

State/Territory	2011-12 \$	2012-13 \$	Total \$
NSW	6,202,536	5,696,206	11,898,742
VIC	4,954,380	4,549,941	9,504,322
QLD	3,923,534	3,603,245	7,526,779
WA	2,027,006	1,861,536	3,888,541
SA	1,418,373	1,302,588	2,720,961
TAS	466,931	428,815	895,746
ACT	348,936	320,452	669,388
NT	258,304	237,218	495,521
Total	19,600,000	18,000,000	37,600,000

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Clause 46

The \$50 million provided for principals' professional development and support will be held centrally, pending decisions on specific initiatives to be implemented, including through the States.

Clause 46 – replaces

The \$50 million provided for principals' professional development and support will be used to develop and implement a National Professional Standard for Principals; develop and deliver high-quality professional development programs for current and emerging principals that address national and local priorities; and share best practice programs nationally. It comprises \$12.0 million paid to AITSL to support school leaders, \$0.4 million paid to AITSL to coordinate principals' professional development delivered by States and Territories and \$37.6 million project funding to be paid to States and Territories in accordance with Table 2.1.

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Schedule A, Table A1

Table A1: Indicative Performance Indicators

Facilitation reforms	Indicative Performance Indicators
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Schedule A, Table A1

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Facilitation reforms	Agreed Milestones
World leading professional development and support which will empower principals to better manage their schools to achieve improved student results and higher quality to lead performance improvement at the local level.	<p>Quantitative Jurisdictions will report on the number of current and emerging principals who have undertaken professional development activities funded under the specific allocation for this reform*, by gender, location and sector.</p> <p>Qualitative Jurisdictions will demonstrate that current and emerging principals have received professional development that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aligns with the framework of the National Professional Standard for Principals; • supports leaders to implement the Australian Curriculum; • has a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education; and • addresses local priorities.**


* The definition of "professional development activities" will be agreed in consultation with jurisdictions, but will include both face-to-face and online delivery.

** Jurisdictions will outline local priority areas in Implementation Plans for principal professional development.

Term of the Schedule

A3. This Schedule will take effect as soon as both the Australian Government and all other Parties sign the Schedule and will terminate upon completion of all projects listed in this Schedule, or earlier termination as agreed in writing by the Parties.

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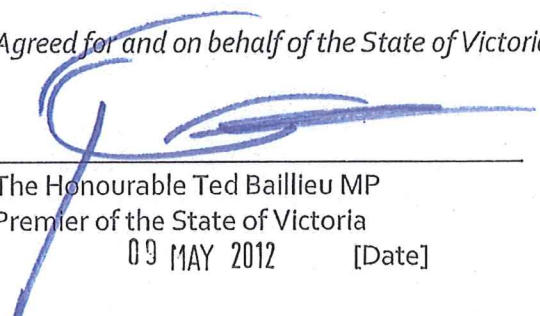
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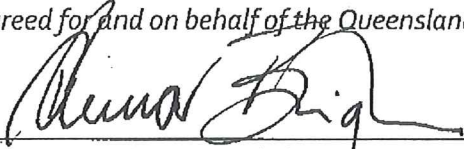
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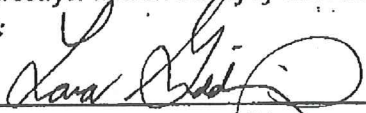
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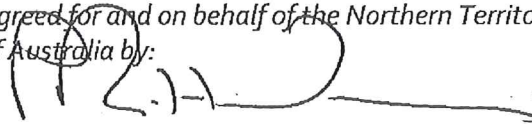
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